



## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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### **NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY**

#### **District of Columbia Public Schools State Education Agency**

#### **FY 2005 Enhanced Education Through Technology Grant Program**

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), State Education Agency (SEA) is soliciting grant applications from qualified applicants to develop a program that will be used to ensure that all students are prepared to live and work in an increasingly technological society. Funding is provided to accelerate the implementation of the statewide educational technology plan thereby allowing the local educational agency to integrate technology fully into school curricula, so that all students meet the state's academic content and performance standards.

Funding is authorized through provisions of Title II, Part D of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 will award the District of Columbia approximately one million four hundred sixty two thousand two hundred sixty-two dollars (\$1,569,546) to fund the integration of technology into educational programs that will support the overall state technology plan.

Funds may be granted only to school districts serving a majority (more than 60%) of children who are Title I eligible and serving schools one or more schools in need of improvement that has documented substantial need for assistance in acquiring and using technology. School Districts include the DCPS (LEA) and Public Charter Schools approved for operation in the 2004-2005 school-year. Individual District of Columbia Public Schools are not eligible to apply. Previously funded applicants are eligible to apply. However, the applicant must show evidence of need to support an existing program through expansion and/ or enhancement above the current year's formula Title II, Part D allocation.

The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on October 27, 2004 and the deadline for submission is December 3, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. For additional information, please contact Ms. Deidre M. Hunt at CDH Management and Consulting on (202) 641-5766. The RFA will also be available on the Mayor's Office of Partnership and Grants Development (OPGD) website, <http://www.opgd.dc.gov> (District Grants Clearinghouse) and the District of Columbia Public School (DCPS) website, [www.k12.dc.us](http://www.k12.dc.us) no later than, October 28, 2004.

Applicants to the program must attend the Pre-Application Conference on November 4, 2004 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at DCPS Board Room, Fifth Floor, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002.